

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance regarding the present application was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2007. The issue fee has not been paid. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which withdraws the application from issue. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references cited in the IDS and entry of the references into the record.

Applicants thank the Examiner for contacting the undersigned representative on April 3, 2007, requesting replacement of the Sequence Listing. Accordingly, a replacement Sequence Listing and the above amendments to the specification are submitted herewith. The enclosed electronic and paper copies of the Sequence Listing include no new matter that goes beyond the application as originally filed. Furthermore, the above amendments, which merely direct the insertion of sequence identifiers and the Sequence Listing and correct typographical errors, include no matter that goes beyond the application as originally filed. Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims 200-203 and 207 in the application are allowable over the references cited in the IDS submitted herewith. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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